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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1947

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House Numbering System Ready To Go

The regular monthly meeting of the Wainwright and District Board of Trade was held last Thursday, October 24, in the dining room of the Wainwright Hotel. There was only a sprinkling of members in attendance at the meeting with 10 as the official count, along with two guests, following the usual dinner the members moved to the drawing room of the Hotel where the business meeting was held.

President Wallace was in the chair and opened the meeting by asking Dr. J. E. Bradley, the chairman of the celebration committee, to give a report of the year's activities as they affected Dr. Bradley's committee. Dr. Bradley summed up the various activities of his group which showed that this committee had been active during the month past. He made recommendations to those present for the advancement of this committee in future years. These recommendations were discussed by the Board.

The financial report was given by Treasurer W. Coleman, who showed the bank balance of the celebration account to be in a very healthy state. Each of the three programmes under sponsorship of this committee during the past year had been a financial success. (Editor's note—These financial reports will appear next week.)

Vice-President, Mr. J. Mitchell, also chairman of the Civic Improvement committee, outlined to the members present the work that had been done and was still to be done.

Bride Elect Honored At Gatherings

Recently the members of the Anglican Church choir gathered at the Rectory for a farewell party in honor of Miss Margaret Coffield, who is leaving for a new home in the city of Edmonton. A pleasant musical evening, during which several selections were played by Mrs. Coffield, a duet song was served by Mrs. P. E. Smith, following which a gift was presented to Miss Coffield by Mrs. J. C. Carter on behalf of the choir members.

A special meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held recently in honor of Miss Margaret Coffield, prior to her departure for the U.S.A. A pleasant evening was spent playing various games, at the conclusion of which a delightful lunch was served by members of the group. The president of the group, Mr. Roland Wilkins presented a lovely gift to the guest of honor and a short speech by Miss Coffield, who is leaving for a new home in the city of Edmonton, was heard. The building is to be 40 by 50 feet in size which will give it a fairly large seating capacity.

Anglican Junior W.A. Elect Officers

The members of the Junior W.A. of the Anglican Church recently held their annual election of officers. The following were elected: President, Margaret Wear; Secretary-Treasurer, Shirley Rutherford. The members of this group are not great in years but they are great in numbers and enthusiasm. They are all looking forward with the keenest anticipation to a Halloween party to be held on Friday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LIBRARY MEETING

The public is earnestly requested to attend the annual meeting of the Wainwright Public Library on—

Thursday, October 30th at 8:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers

More interest must be shown and additional help is necessary in order that this worthwhile service may be continued. (29-10)

with regard to the street lighting programme, which had been started earlier in the year. He stated that some light installations had been made in the existing sections of the town, but at present there were only of a temporary nature due to shortage of necessary materials by the Calgary Power Co.

With regard to White Way lighting those present discussed this improvement and all agreed that something along this line should be done. The secretary was instructed to write to the Mayor and Council of the Town of Wainwright to petition them to take the necessary action which would give Wainwright this new lighting program as soon as material and labor was available. It was pointed out that steps had been taken in 1923 to have this form of lighting installation completed that year, but to the present has not materialized. Mr. Mitchell said that it would be impossible for anything to be done this year as there had been no provision for same in the budget of last winter. He said that he hoped the Town Council would give consideration to this matter, before the next budget was brought down in the early part of next year.

At a previous executive meeting a new slate of committee chairmen was introduced, and at this meeting Dr. J. D. Wallace introduced this new list for ratification by the members. They are as outlined: Program, Dr. J. D. Wallace; Membership and Welcome, E. Walker; Agriculture, S. Robb; Celebration, Dr. J. E. Bradley; Sports and P.M.C., W. E. Lane; Trade and Industry, W. E. Coleman; Transportation and Airport, H. E. Buckle; Civic Improvement, J. Mitchell; Publicity, W. H. Huntington; Military and Camp, J. A. MacKenzie. Further business arising from the previous executive meeting was the feasibility of holding the regular meetings at a different time and place and saving the dinner meetings. (Continued on Page Six)

Work Starts On New Church

Excavation of the basement got under way last week for the new Pentecostal Church, which is to be built on the corner of King Street and First Avenue. A pleasant evening was spent playing various games, at the conclusion of which a delightful lunch was served by members of the group. The president of the group, Mr. Roland Wilkins presented a lovely gift to the guest of honor and a short speech by Miss Coffield, who is leaving for a new home in the city of Edmonton, was heard. The building is to be 40 by 50 feet in size which will give it a fairly large seating capacity.

Competitive Enterprise

In passing by the hotel the other day I noticed a new garage under construction. At the time my observations were "what a shame, perhaps the others won't have so much business now." But now recalling this mental remark, I see how wrong this was. The other garages were not going to stand by and not make improvements and thus lose customers. No of course not! They start improving right away and then besides helping themselves they help their customers by giving them better service and so the standard of living improves.

This is the same with all the firms in all democratic countries, especially Canada and the United States. This is the reason for their high standard of living compared with other countries. Freedom of competitive enterprise is what all this privilege of improving our establishments. Not so with Russia or Communism governed or satellite countries.

But you say they are not a highly mechanized country? Certainly they are, but this does not mean that they have a high standard of living, the shops are given allotments of materials and money from the government and are as equalized that competition which is the factor of improvements is stunted.

We are indeed fortunate to live in Canada where small towns may some day become large centres of industry through the influence of competitive enterprise.

Lady Curlers Sponsor Successful Dance

The dance at which the "Star" reporter was a guest of the Ladies Curling Club last Friday, was a huge success. This was partly due to the "solid sendin'" of the Wainwright Swingers and the delightful decorations and lunch that made everything perfect. Arrangements like this say a lot for careful planning.

The "shuffle" lasted till 2 a.m., and stopped for a short while when a delicious lunch was served. There was a good selection of music which provided just the right type of tempo to meet the requirements of young and old.

During a short intermission raffle tickets were sold for a surprise package which stirred not only the curiosity but the gambling urge in many people. The lucky ticket, which was drawn from the hat was won by Mrs. P. May who was very pleasantly surprised when she received the large box of candy as a reward.

At the close of the evening there seemed to be a surplus of cakes and these were raffled off towards the end of the dance. These cakes brought good prices, no doubt due to the assumption appearance of them. The first cake which was a lovely angel food went to Mr. Phil May, Sr. for the high price of \$7.00. The next two cakes were bought by Mr. R. Gaudin and Mr. L. Alexander at \$2.25 and \$2.50 respectively.

After expenses were taken off the proceeds netted approximately \$58.00 making the evening a success from the financial standpoint as well.

Teachers Convention Held at Vermilion

Probably one of the largest conventions ever held in Vermilion took place at the Vermilion Agricultural School last week. Well over two hundred teachers attended from the three divisions who combined to make one of the excellent facilities of the Agricultural College. In many respects it was considered one of the most successful conventions ever organized for this area. The consensus of opinion from the Wainwright Division, a reviewer this year, seems to favour continuing the present arrangement.

From the very beginning when the Reverend Yeaple led off with the invocation to the final inspection of the school, the teachers proceeded without a hitch. Much of this smoothness was due to the fact that the college affords sufficient rooms for accommodating various committees, and divisions adequately. Furthermore because of the dormitories and large dining room, these charges are able to keep the teachers together and consequently on schedule. The college staff gave excellent cooperation to the teachers' executive.

Principal Bentley welcomed the teachers following the invocation and informed them that the school always welcomed visitors. He described the main courses offered at his institution and suggested that teachers could do much to acquaint their students with the facilities of the Vermilion Agricultural School, could as from which received credits are counted toward the High School Diploma.

The discussion groups which followed in all sections of school work were enthusiastically received. Mr. Swed, the High School inspector, conferred with the Senior group and gave an interesting account of the new composite high school program at Red Deer. Miss Bloom, of Wainwright, led a discussion in English.

Search For Talent Show To Play Wainwright

A crusade in search of musical and dramatic talent is being conducted throughout Northern Alberta by members of the Ameliated Canadian Travellers and Radio Station CFRN, Edmonton.

For twenty consecutive weeks, the travellers and radio personnel will visit Northern Alberta towns searching for and meeting our local talent. Each Saturday evening in some Northern Alberta town, the A.C.T. "Search For Talent" bandwagon will stage a three-hour show, 45 minutes of which will be broadcast over CFRN. The proceeds will be turned over to the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund.

"THE SEARCH FOR TALENT" showboat is scheduled to play the town of Wainwright Saturday evening December 6th, with arrangements in charge of the Wainwright branch of the Canadian Legion.

Officials wish to make it clear that

Record Building For Wainwright

Wainwright has taken on the aspect of a booming town this year with new construction totalling more than \$400,000 as of September 16th. Building Permits to this amount have been received since January 1st of this year, and according to Mr. Don Pavey, secretary of the town, this is a record year for permits issued since the year of 1930, after the fire had taken such a toll of businesses.

In addition to the above figures, there is one permit that has not been included in this total, and that is the one for the new hospital. This permit lists \$140,000.00 as the cost of this new addition. Some of this high value may be attributed to the higher cost of material and labor, but the figures clearly indicate that Wainwright is booming.

Go North Young Man

Part II—The Golden Highway
By Vince Doyle

After seeing many wonderful sights at night that kept me awake better than insomnia could ever do, I welcomed the gray dawn in a groggy but highly fascinated frame of mind.

The dense fog that clung with a clammy warmth to the hold to, everything including the vehicle in which I was riding excluded all possibility of perceiving any detail.

A pleasant surprise was in store for myself and fellow travellers however, for as we rolled slowly onto the summit of a small mountain an amazingly beautiful sight unfolded before our wondering gaze. There, a quarter of a mile below us lay the river valley swathed in a blanket of seething mist and in the background as it were rising out of an angry ocean, a huge mountain bowed aloft. And there nature could heap the fog lifted from its peak and the sun shone in a golden halo about the "giants head." It reminded me of a king upon his throne appearing kindly but stern, his legs majestic before his subjects.

The country hereabouts (half way to White Horse) recalled a remark of the radio-wit who once said "we were in a dense forest where the hand of man has never set foot." Through the mist over the rocky road wound around the mountain, it stopped for nothing, rushing mountain brooks, muskegs, all had assembled to man's constructive influence. If this path through the forest did not actually lead to a new beauty from nature's grandeur. As for myself I believe it added, for as the day waned the sun's light glinting through the trees cast dancing shadows on the road which seemed aflame in the afterglow of the sunset. The side of the road was littered with huge trees that looked as though they were toothpicks splintered from a box so great was their confusion.

Then with the sudden gathering of the dusk this pleasant scene was obscured and I realised that we were on the last lap of our journey.

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New Water Pump Installed by Town

Bringing the water system of the town up to date by the installation of the new design well pump was completed last week when Turner Electric finished the wiring of this mechanical lifter.

The pump was ordered by the town council some time ago and is of the latest design. Actually to call it a pump is misleading as it doesn't pump at all, but rather it lifts the water the same as a grain loader, on the side of a truck lifts grain. It has an endless screw which is fitted down the well casing for 130 feet and the main shaft is held on centre by special bearing every 10 feet.

Manufactured by Pomona "this 'Little Chief', which is its trade name, will deliver 2000 imperial gallons of water per hour through a 3-inch pipe under pressure. The cost of this pump delivered in Wainwright is reported to be over \$700.00. The well that has been supplying the water to the hydrants, and of late to many homes and offices, is located at the rear of the fire hall, where the water flows into a coverage storage pit. This well has been in use for nearly 30 years with little or no depreciation in the water supply. It is over 300 feet deep but the water level in the casing rises up a considerable distance.

This new equipment was slated to be installed in both wells the time the water works were installed in town, but now that one well is fully equipped this will save expense at that time.

Reception Honors Rev. & Mrs. M. Dobson

About one hundred and forty members and adherents of the United Church gathered at the Masonic Hall Friday evening, October 17th, under the sponsorship of the Ladies Aid, at a reception of welcome for Rev. and Mrs. M. Dobson, who are here from Calgary in July to replace Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Whelan.

A social evening of contacts and music was enjoyed by all with Mr. L. W. Smith acting as master of ceremonies; he also gave the address of welcome to the ladies of honor, on behalf of the gathering, Mr. W. S. Clark, in her own efficient manner presided at the piano for a song which was greatly enjoyed by all.

At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Margaret Voro arrived on Saturday from Edmonton to spend a holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Voro at Fabyan. She is employed as stewardess with C.P.A. out of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gare were guests at the home of Jack's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, last week and when in town called on the "Star". Mr. Gare is publisher of the Rocky Mountain House.

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The Board of Trade will hold their first business meeting in the Council Chambers in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, November 6th. Everyone is invited to attend and make this meeting a real success.

By-Law On Street Numbering To Be Submitted to Council

This is the official record of the proceedings of Council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting held in the council chamber on Tuesday, October 21st, 1947, commencing at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members of Council present at this meeting were Mayor Robinson and Councillors Armshaw, Wallace, Tury and Coleman.

The recorded proceedings of Council at their regular meeting held on October 7th, were read, and on motion of Councillor Coleman were confirmed as written.

On motion of Councillor Coleman, the Order of \$500.00 be made to M.D. of Wainwright No. 48, to reimburse them in connection with expenses of the Local Rating Board, as outlined in letter from Secretary Treasurer, dated October 16th.

On motion of Councillor Tury, that Mr. F. W. Maddex be granted permission to connect with water main, as requested in letter bearing date of October 20th.

On motion of Councillor Armshaw that a Town Numbering System be inaugurated along the lines of the plan now in hand by the Wainwright Board of Trade, the cost of such numbering to be borne by individual householders and places of business, and that the By-Law Committee have a By-Law prepared for this purpose.

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that permission be granted the Wainwright and District Board of Trade to use the office in the Town Hall, formerly used as a Library, as an executive office for the Board, on a rent free basis, provided the Board of Trade agree to vacate the office within fourteen days, should another use be found for it by Council.

On motion of Councillor Tury, that letter from Wainwright and District Board of Trade, relative to White Way Lighting on Main Street, from 1st Avenue to 4th Avenue, be tabled and that a Report be given on same at next regular meeting of Council.

On motion of Councillor Wallace, that a letter be written to the Minister of National Defense in Ottawa, pointing out the military advantages of having the Rivergreen Highway Route pass through Wainwright.

Farewell Party For Mrs. C. Kennedy

Recently the members of the newly formed Girls Auxiliary of the Anglican Church and the members of the Junior W.A. group met with their mothers in the parish hall for a farewell meeting, held in honour of Mrs. Charles Kennedy prior to her departure for Calgary. Mrs. Kennedy has been the leader of both groups and has given unstintingly of her time and talents in the interest of the girls. After lunch, which was splendidly served by the group members, the rector presented a gift to Mrs. Kennedy on behalf of the girls. In a few words he thanked the most of honour on behalf of the young people and their parents, for their splendid leadership and self sacrifice. In replying, Mrs. Kennedy remarked that she had greatly enjoyed her association with both groups, and hoped that some one would come forward who was willing to help in the girls' groups.

where a large military camp is located and requesting his support in this regard, and that a similar letter be written to the General Officer commanding Western Army Command.

On motion of Councillor Tury, that the Public Works Committee be authorized to purchase sufficient material to build a lumber sidewalk, four feet wide by two hundred feet long, on the south side of 9th Avenue, east of the Public School.

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Legion Aux. Hold Appetizing Supper

A supper which was sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, and held in the Legion Canteen, was reported to have been greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The decorations in the hall were simple but effective. The walls were festooned with white tablecloths and white tablecloths. There were special Hallows'even napkins.

From 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. the dinner was served and from the good reports that one hears about town it must have been a very appetizing meal. A person can judge for himself however from the following list of things served: vegetable salad, stuffed roast ham, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, an assortment of pickles, hot rolls, tea, coffee or milk, and apple or pumpkin pie.

The proceeds of the supper totalled over \$125.00, which is a great credit to the ladies of this organization.

These proceeds, or a portion of them, will go toward furnishing a ward in the new hospital.

Girls Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Anglican Church recently held their first election of officers. The following were elected: President—Ruth May; Vice President—Rose Zajic; Secretary—Joan Harding; Treasurer—Ruth Goble; Program Committee—Christie Steele; Mabel Armshaw, Ann Alexander and Mary Ward.

This is a newly formed group and they are filled with enthusiasm. Mrs. F. E. Smith is acting as leader for the present and the girls meet each Monday evening for a supper meeting.

Calf Club Members

Wainwright Calf Club will hold its first fall meeting on Wednesday, November 5th, 1947, at 7:30 p.m. in the L.O.O.F. Hall. All members are requested to attend, and any other farm boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 20 that are interested are invited to attend and join the club.

FILMS WILL BE SHOWN

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WAINWRIGHT, WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29th, 1947

THE FARMER IS CAUGHT

Last week's announcement via the radio and the daily papers regarding the lifting of price ceilings on oats and barley, will among other things affect many of our rural farmers.

It is our humble opinion that the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan were sold down the river on the Dominion Government's latest deal. We are not in accord with the idea that they were taken off on the above two mentioned articles at the most inopportune time.

During the recent meat packing plant strike many farmers lost a good deal of money by having to hold their produce and livestock from market. One might say that now the strike is over they are free to sell the livestock to the packers. Sure they are, but at a great financial loss. When a head of livestock is prime and actually ready for market, it is ready for market then and at no other time, unless the farmer is to take a financial loss.

With the winter coming on a farmer does not know just actually what to do. He certainly can not keep livestock and winter feed them out at \$1.30 or more, nor can he sell his livestock now and realize his full market price for them.

Many farmers have harvested oats this year and either stored them or trucked them right from the field to the elevator. Here again those tillers of the soil who sold them lost out by as much as 50 and 60 cents per bushel. Why should a commodity be worth one day 65c, and the very next day \$1.28, just by the stroke of the pen in Ottawa. Just where the blame lies is hard to determine, but whether it is the Department of Agriculture or some other Dominion Government Department we say it here and now, that western farmers received a rather raw deal. If ceilings were to be lifted on feed grains why were they not lifted in June or July when there was ample pasture. The idea of holding off such a move until the beginning of winter certainly wasn't acting in the farmers best interest.

We're sorry Mr. Farmer but Mac (W. L. McK K) has played his hand it's your move next.

HALLOWE'EN '47

At the time of writing this Editorial it is impossible to ascertain the damage that has been done on Halloween 1947 for the simple reason that Halloween has not arrived yet. However, assuming that boys will be boys and girls will be proud of them, this Halloween is not likely to set any new pattern or change from other Halloween nights in years past.

Just where the idea arose for people to go out one night of the year and willfully damage other people's property is hard to determine. There is actually little sense to it. During the war years the efforts of the younger set in the town were devoted to charity or war work with little or no destruction being reported. It must have been a relief for the home or property owner to have some assurance that his house was not likely to move from its foundations on October 31st. Since there is no war being fought at present and nothing being staged to mass divert the attention of youngsters from pranks this year, let us hand out one word of warning.

Please take it easy. There is little or no harm done by knocking on a few doors or wrapping on windows, but the idea of waking in the morning to see a long line of outhouses lying on their backs, or to see two weeks accumulation of garbage strewn down the alley with the burning incinerator no where to be found, is not the most comforting sight to greet a person upon arising from his bed November 1st. There is plenty of good clean fun to be found if one looks for it, but what fun is to be found by causing wilful damage is beyond our comprehension.

THAT IT MIGHT NOT DIE

One public service feature of Wainwright which is a decided asset is the Library, which is vainly struggling along on its last legs. The reason we mention this at this time is because there is an annual meeting coming up and this would be a good time for many of our residents, both rural and urban, to take an interest in this venture.

For the past eight or ten years the library has been a very little heard of proposition except that there is one in town. The work of operation has all been of a volunteer nature with the burden falling on a few.

The cry has gone out to helpers lately and little help has been forthcoming. No doubt the season is not the one to lend itself to heavy reading, but with the approach of the winter months with long evenings, no doubt many of us will regain the past time of curling up in front of the fire with a good book.

The local library has many good books to offer belonging to many book of the month clubs. Since its inception the library has built up a wonderful volume of reading. This has all taken time and effort. Don't let this very worthwhile enterprise die for the lack of help. Attend their annual meeting on Thursday of this week in the Council Chambers. An hour on Thursday night might mean many pleasant moments all year.



by ottawa observer

Mr. Abbott talks

Interest continues in the address delivered last week on prices and taxes by Canada's Minister of Finance, Hon. D. C. Abbott. Few other subjects could invoke such wide-spread comment.

The argument which appears to have made the greatest impression was that, if Canada is to remain a trading nation it cannot entirely isolate its economy or price structure from the rest of the world. "Most Canadians are realists—we have realized that it is not practical to attempt to keep Canadian prices indefinitely far below world levels."

Both agriculture and industry in Canada are well aware that one third of our income is derived from external or "foreign" trade. If we lose that third of our income by maintaining an artificial price structure we would not be able to buy all our needs or wants even at low prices.

Mr. Abbott outlined the real accomplishments of the "control" and "orderly decentral" policies of the government. Price control was a war emergency measure (carried out under special emergency powers acts of parliament) which prevented the war shortages from unduly raising prices particularly of consumer goods. Once the state of emergency ceased to exist the government's emergency powers lapsed. Controls on rents and a few other things which remain in an "emergency" condition, are retained. Orderly decentral causes gradual changes rather than extreme fluctuations which cause panic and thus bring depression through fear. All who compare Canada's economy with that of any other country admit that this policy has been effective in the interests of the masses of Canadian people.

Mr. Abbott compared prices today with prices after World War I under conservative administration, when flour was \$9 a barrel and sugar 75c a lb.

Economics and propaganda

The publisher of Time Magazine, speaking in Montreal last week, challenged the proposal that the Marshall plan for economic aid to starving Europe would effectively block aggressive communism and socialism on the continent.

"Canada and the United States must be prepared to battle with Russia in the field of ideas and propaganda."

The editor showed that, because of opposition to government propaganda, publicity has been greatly reduced in both countries so that Russia and her satellites were able to misrepresent to their peoples the conditions under which we live in our free economies and to challenge the sincerity of our plans to help.

A helpful effort

Favorable comment is heard everywhere on the activities of Canada's delegates to the general assembly of the United Nations at New York. Many congratulations were sent to Rene Beaudoin, young M.P. from Quebec, as he effectively silenced the propaganda of those who claim that immigrants were being brought to Canada under "slave-labour" conditions. This charge had been made by the Moscow dominated Ukrainian delegate. Mr. Beaudoin made a telling point when he showed that immigrants to Canada come to work in a free labour market in which "free labour unions have a right to organize. He challenged the critics to enter into a comparison of the freedom of movement, conditions of work and purchasing power of refugees in Canada with people anywhere in the world. The same challenge can be thrown out to critics inside Canada. Garson of Manitoba.

Observers on Dominion-Provincial relations have been impressed by the arguments of Premier Garson of Manitoba during his last visit to Eastern Canada.

In opposition to the claims of Premier Drew and Duplessis, he stressed that there is nothing in the Ottawa proposals affecting the constitution, as anybody, having carefully and fairly studied the question, would recognize. Not one word, lot or article of the British North American Act is changed or amended by the proposals. Those who disapprove of the proposals cannot but be aware of the fact.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Do You Remember?

Taken From The Star Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO

November 2, 1927

A new fire engine has been added to the town's fire-fighting equipment. This new unit consists of a Chevrolet chassis on which is mounted a large double-cylinder chemical with hose and other paraphernalia.

The United Church held a Halloween supper and social in an effort to raise funds for the completion of a new Sunday school room.

"The Star" is featuring a new serial entitled "Old San Francisco" this week. This story relates the sensational crimes of the Barbary Coast underground inhabitants.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

November 2, 1932

Eleven pupils were awarded medals in ceremonies at the school Friday afternoon for attaining the highest standing in each of the eleven grades. Winners were: Audrey Bradley, Mary Hudson, Catherine Wythe, Donald Kyle, Donald Schick, Catherine Forbes, Doris Kyle, Vera Hausen, Charlie Adamson, June Keen, Virginia Gray in grades one to eleven respectively.

A representative group of the towns professional men, business men, railroad employees and students gathered in the town hall to organize the Wainwright Community Sports Union. The meeting was solidly of the belief that such an organization should be formed in the community.

The Editor, Wainwright Star

Sir: On November 8th Wainwright is to play host to the leader of Canada's third largest political party, in the person of M. J. Coldwell, M.P. Aside from any political affiliation, this is an excellent advertising chance for the town and district.

It is regrettable that there is no hall available other than the local lodge hall, for such a national figure as M. J. Coldwell, is important. Insofar as attracting other national figures to use Wainwright as a point on any future itinerary, it is to assure M. J. Coldwell of a packed and enthusiastic meeting.

Under a democratic system of Government, the cry is often heard of "centralization of power" and "dictatorship at Ottawa" and "those fellows never think of us out here," etc., but this is one opportunity for local citizens to hear the story directly, without the coloring process of a newspaper writer's interpretation. It is my hope that we can build Wainwright into a key centre for speakers of all parties.

"Towards an alert national public opinion"

Many People Save Dollars At Walkers Downstairs China Department Why Not You? Walker's Jewellery Watchmaking, Jewellery, China

Wakefield's Transfer FOR RELIABLE SERVICE local or abroad with Two good trucks to serve you CONTACT— J. Wakefield or Phone R109

CHRISTMAS Greeting Cards ORDER CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS FROM YOUR OWN SNAPSHOTS See the many attractive Photo-Greeting Card designs available this year. For horizontal or vertical negatives, envelopes to match. Samples on display Wainwright Studio & Gift Shop



WHY RADIO WORKS

Next to the weather, radio is the most talked-about subject in the world today. Its tremendous scope, its proven effectiveness in the sales and entertainment fields, its flexibility and versatility, all add up to infinite topics for discussion pro and con. All this is a healthy sign, as nothing breeds success like success itself.

However there is one side that concerns those in the business. Much of the discussion is hearsay—is not backed by factual information, for the simple reason that radio has grown so rapidly that even those in radio have hardly kept up with it.

First major step towards informing the public was taken recently by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters when they made available the film "Why Radio Works".

CICA's promotion department is showing the film to service clubs, study groups, retailers and others with gratifying results. More and more people are learning at last why shows click, why people listen, why

HOUSEHOLD DON'TS ON HEATING

Householders who want to meet the emergency of cold weather in the most economical manner are offered a few "don'ts" by the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating. The Institute cautions that amateur plumbing may be an interesting hobby, but it can also be expensive. The following advice is given:

1. Don't try to thaw out frozen water pipes with an open flame. The only way is to use hot cloths. Master plumbers and heating contractors have equipment which will thaw pipes out with an electric current.
2. Don't use a plumber's torch to thaw pipes. In inexperienced hands, the torch may be a dangerous instrument. It may cause fire or explosion.
3. Don't use lye, potash or drain solvents to thaw out frozen water pipes. You risk serious injury to yourself or to workmen who may try to undo damage you have done.
4. Don't assume that frozen pipes will thaw unaided as the weather gets warmer. When pipes freeze, call a plumbing contractor at once. The damage caused by a frozen pipe which bursts may far exceed the cost of having it thawed out by a plumber.

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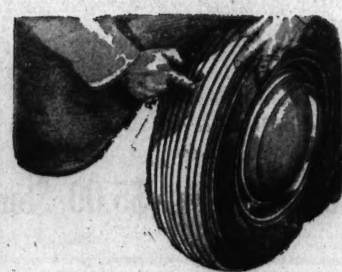
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FARMING NOTES

By Prov. Dept. of Agriculture

COLD START HARD ON TRACTORS

If the farm tractor is to be used in cold weather, provide a heated storage space. B. T. Stephenson, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Alberta, advises that a warm tractor is not only easier to start, but its life will be prolonged.

Cold weather starting will wear engine parts very quickly. One cold engine start adds up to many hours of normal operation. The reason is that an engine standing idle for a while will have all the lubricating oil drained into the crankcase. There will be a very thin film of oil on the working parts and the oil in the crankcase will be cold and congealed and very hard to circulate. As soon as the engine starts, this film of oil will be burned off the cylinder walls by the heat of combustion. It may take 10 minutes or it may take half an hour for the oil to circulate properly. All this time the cylinders and pistons are starved for oil. There will be a very high rate of scuffing between dry pistons and rings against dry cylinder walls. As a result of this scuffing, wear will be many times normal.

Mr. Stephenson says that a car starting at zero temperature, and requiring 20 minutes to warm up to normal operating temperature, is

equivalent to 120 miles of operating under summer conditions. This mileage does not show on the car speedometer, but it shows up as decreased engine life.

STINKWEED OUTS DAIRY PROFITS

Right now and for the next few weeks is described by the Dairy Branch as a critical time for Dairy men. Dry stinkweed plants and seeds will be picked up by the cows from pasture, stubble fields, hay and grain.

Stinkweed is one of the most disagreeable of all flavours that taint our milk and cream supplies. It brings loss to producer and consumer alike. You may take all the care in the world in sanitation and you may cool your milk and cream correctly—but if some of your cows have eaten stinkweed plants or seed and the milk from these cows is mixed in with the rest, you are in for trouble.

Here are a few suggestions from the Dairy Branch about the prevention of stinkweed flavour.

1. Wherever possible, keep all milk cows off pastures and fields infested with stinkweed.
2. Remove or burn all screenings from around threshing machine settings before allowing milk cows to pasture in such fields.

3. Remove cows from stinkweed infested fields at least three or four hours before milking. The longer the interval, the less possibility of tainted milk.
4. Milk each cow into an empty pail, and determine by taste and smell which cows are producing tainted milk; this milk can be separated by itself or used for feeding live stock on the farm.

5. Carefully check and test the flavour of cream from each individual separation before adding to the shipping can. If one separation is tainted keep it away from untainted ones.

Stinkweed flavour can not be removed by straining, cooling or any method usually followed in maintaining milk and cream quality. If your herd has access to stinkweed in any form, check closely.

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COOKING WITH HONEY

Honey is known as Nature's sweet. The ancient Greeks who used honey, called it "nectar of the Gods".

The colour and flavour of honey vary greatly according to the type of flower from which the nectar has been collected. Flavours vary greatly, some like mild delicate honey while others prefer that with a pronounced flavour.

All honey (except that packed in glass containers) shipped from one province of Canada to another is required to be classified as to colour and graded as to quality. The larger portion of honey sold locally is also graded.

The colour classes for honey are: white, golden, amber and dark. Colour does not affect the grade. Colour is, however, an indication of flavour, for, as a general rule the darker the honey is sold in both granulated and liquid form.

"Pasteurized" honey, which is of creamy texture, has been treated by the controlled application of heat to a point where all yeast responsible for fermentation are destroyed. For this reason, it will keep indefinitely. It is packed in plants registered with and operating under the supervision of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

When honey is graded, the grade and the colour classification must be shown on the container. Pasteurized honey is labelled as such.

No. 1 grade of good flavour, free from foreign material and with good keeping qualities is the best grade for table use.

No. 2 grade honey may have traces of pollen or wax. The keeping quality is not so good as No. 1 but it is of good flavour.

No. 3 grade may not be of much good flavour as higher grades and may have some pollen or wax. It has poor keeping qualities and is not so good for table use but is excellent for baking.

To store honey, a dry place is best since if kept in a damp place it will absorb moisture. It should not be kept in the refrigerator. Honey which has solidified or granulated may be liquefied by placing the container in a bowl of warm water, no warmer than the hand can bear, until crystals are melted. Too much heat will impair the fine flavour of the honey.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture have several suggestions to make on using honey in cooking.

To substitute honey for sugar in

making cakes, use 1 cup honey for each cup of sugar called for in recipe and reduce the liquid in recipe by one-quarter.

Cakes and cookies made with honey retain their freshness well but will not stay crisp.

Honey Cookies

- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg
- 2 1/3 cups pastry flour OR
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Cream shortening well with honey and sugar. Add vanilla and egg, beating well. Add sifted dry ingredients with nuts. Chill. Then roll into small balls. Place about 2 inches apart on greased baking sheet and flatten with a fork. Bake in a moderately hot oven 375 degrees F., for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen, 2 inch cookies.

Honey butter sauce is delicious on hot or cold puddings, six servings.

Honey Butter Sauce
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 cup liquid honey
2 egg whites
Cream butter and brown sugar. Add honey and egg whites. Beat well. Makes 1 1/2 cups sauce.



How To Enjoy Sunday

To enjoy Sunday, start it by attending divine services in the House of God. The fact is that those who do attend church regularly find life a much happier experience—and more worthwhile in every way. Worship together with family and friends. Give thanks to God for his blessings. Get the inspiration and encouragement to do your part toward making this a better world. Join our friends in the church of your choice tomorrow.

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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7:30 p.m. Evening Worship: "IF I HAD ONLY TOMORROW TO LIVE"

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D. BULLER, Pastor

BIBLE MESSAGE, John 5:24. Verily Verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, November 2nd, 1947

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

12:15 p.m. Sunday School

3:00 p.m. Service at Gilt Edge

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Subject: "The Synod Meeting"

October 29th, Wednesday evening

meeting withdrawn for this week

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News From The Surrounding Districts

EDGERTON

Shirley Bishop, Rosny Hallett, Joan Nelson and Julia Targen were the winners of the free picture show tickets donated by the Empire Tavern. The ballot box is in the Marshall Wells store this week.

The Massey Harris and Tom Shaw local agent, put on a free picture show in the Memorial Hall Monday. This was a very interesting and instructive show and well attended. Mr. Ed Gibson won the Coleman gas lantern with the lucky number.

The Chicken Supper served by the St. Mary's W.A. in the Hall Tuesday was very well supported and well over 200 people enjoyed an excellent meal well served. The members of the W.A. wish to thank all those who donated supplies or helped in any way in making the evening such a success, also the public who gave their patronage.

The Edgerton Branch of the Legion held their monthly meeting. Thursday. Arrangements were made for the Carnival and Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Cooper and grand daughter from Edmonton have been visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. M. Russell.

The Carnival and Dance staged by the Legion last Friday and Saturday proved a big success and was well patronized. The loud speaker system was used to advantage and the announcers, Billy Stone and Roy Evans did a good job and kept the public interested and informed. The music lived up to the Village Saturday evening. The Legion members thank the public for their generous support.

The Edgerton District has taken another progressive step in as much as continuous telephone service will be in effect on November 1st.

Don't forget the Legion W.A. card party to be held in the Memorial Hall Wednesday, November 19th. This is open to everyone. Lunch will be supplied.

Mrs. Dud Sawyer was a business visitor to the city.

Mrs. Alf Challenger had to be taken to the Wainwright hospital Sunday.

Elite Doings For The Month of November

Nov. 1—"Song of Shakerazad" color
Nov. 3-4—"Gunfighters" color
Nov. 5-6—"Angel On My Shoulder"
Nov. 7-8—"Trail Street"
Nov. 10-11—"Mr. Ace"
Nov. 13-14—"Clock and Dagger"
Nov. 17-18—"The Best Years of Our Lives" Price: \$1.50 Matinee 80c
Nov. 19-20—"The Locket"
Nov. 21-22—"Centennial Summer"
Nov. 24—"Small Town"
Nov. 25—"Wife of Monte Cristo"
Nov. 26—"Jungle Princess"
Nov. 27—"True Glory"
Nov. 28-29—"Sinhad The Sailor"



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HEATH

(Too late for last week)
Miss Edith Turnbull and Miss Amy Bouch left last week for Carleton Place where Edith will be cook and Amy will study at the Two Rivers Bible Institute during the winter months. During the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ford were their daughter Mrs. H. Bognart of Edmonton and Miss Mary White of Massey.

Victoria Drevelst is having a holiday with her sister in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes and family took advantage of the convention week-end to motor to Edmonton and points west for a short holiday. While the Hughes family were away Mr. Hughes' sister, Elizabeth and brother Roy of Froyet were in charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cahill enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Cahill's brother and sister-in-law who motored up from Calgary for a few days during the week.

Miss Joyce Sirols who is teaching at the Heath school attended the Teachers' Convention held in Vermilion last week.

Mrs. T. Macafee of Chatham, B.C. has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Wyle.

(This Week)
Mr. J. Ems who has been helping with the harvest on the Turnbull farm left on Sunday morning's flier for Carleton Place, where he will resume his studies at the Two Rivers Bible Institute.

Mr. Perry Dickenson of Armstrong B.C. is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

The annual Harvest festival was held at St. Patrick's Anglican church last Sunday. The service was well attended. Everyone enjoying the very fine sermon delivered by our vicar, Rev. Ellway.

The ladies of St. Patrick's are holding a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Jones on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Dud Sawyer was a business visitor to the city.

GREENSHIELDS

Miss M. Lane left recently for a holiday with relatives in Fort Francis Ontario and will later visit in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Speed returned from their honeymoon last week and will reside with their grandfather, Mr. J. Patterson, for the winter. We are pleased that Mr. Patterson was able to return from the hospital at the week-end and wish him much better health.

The pupils at school are making great preparations for the Halloween concert and dance.

Mrs. H. Symes and daughters have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson.

WHITE CLOUD

The Health Nurse, Miss Tweedy, visited the school one afternoon last week.

Mrs. C. Cunningham is back after her long trip to the coast and California.

The Union Drilling Co. are having their derricks taken down and moving them to Lloydminster we understand.

Mr. Andrew Elson visited in the district for a few days before going on to Lloydminster with the oil Co.

The Chicken Supper and Dance put on at the park was well attended and every one seemed to enjoy the evening.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. La Verne had a slight mishap with his car in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spady and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Beasley.

The road north past the Elgin Knott farm has been in very bad condition for the past three weeks and the day of the sale a detour through the fields was necessary. It is hoped this road will be fixed this fall so it will be passable in the spring.

McCafferty U.F.W.A.

The October meeting of McCafferty U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Otis Johnston. There were 13 members and one visitor, Mrs. Dennis, present. To attend the meeting Mrs. Spencer read "Farmer's Prayer" and "Friendship". After lengthy discussing of chicken supper it was decided to hold a sale of work and home cooking in the Edgerton Cooperative Store on November 15 with Mrs. Lance Jackson, Mrs. W. Kelly and Mrs. Connie Smithson in charge.

Mrs. Spencer read the bulletin on Legislation. During lunch served by Mrs. Connie Smithson, Mrs. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Otis Johnston, Mrs. W. Kelly gave her impressions of a wedding in Calgary which she attended recently. All work for the sale is to be brought to the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Connie Smithson.

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The Misses Doreen and Isabel McLean spent the week-end with Miss Audrey Gardner.

Mrs. Vern Templeton has now joined her husband at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd visited on Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Bob Roberts.

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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Elson of Edmonton at the Wainwright municipal hospital on October 22nd, a girl.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts this week include Mrs. W. Van Dusen, Mrs. W. J. Connolly, Mrs. Charles Gavin, Mrs. Austin Gault, Mrs. Norman Dodge and Marlene and Mrs. Lyle Malden. These ladies motored from Edmonton on Tuesday and are visiting for the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson left the first of the week to motor to points south in Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Calgary; while away Jim will attend a Municipal Convention in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barlow and daughter left on Thursday for their annual holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker spent a few days in the city at the week-end.

Mr. Lloyd Oddy is driving a new Chevrolet sedan purchased at the week-end from the Buffalo Service Station.

Miss G. Sim, matron at the local hospital, attended the Hospital Association Convention held in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. R. Mulvey spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. James Der was in town last week from Regina, Sask., on business and renewing old acquaintances.

Cliff Reynolds and Gregor McChesney made a trip to Edmonton one day last week returning with a ton special Dodge truck which was delivered to Mr. Lawrence Dahl.

BROWNING U.F.W.A.

The October meeting of Browning U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. George Woodbridge. The hostess opened the meeting by giving a gardening hint—"To get rid of moles in the garden plant from 2 to 4 castor-oil beans."

Mrs. Wilfred McPeak reported on her efforts to secure an orchestra for the Halloween dance. A letter from Miss Birch was read. Convenors were appointed for the sale of work and dance. During the tea hour Mrs. Woodbridge was presented with a cup and saucer as a farewell gift from the Local, Mrs. J. Armstrong made the presentation and Mrs. Woodbridge replied suitably.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fritz Alwood.

News From Red Pass Junction

Mr. Guy Pigson was seen on the second section of the river going to Vancouver. He stood in the vestibule and greeted the boys as he passed. Leslie Jones and Jack Peterson were also seen on other days.

The boys at Red Pass say hello to all friends and relatives in Wainwright and district.

The boys at Red Pass would like the people of Wainwright to know that they are working for Intrusion Prepaid Ltd. not the C.N.R., although they work on C.N.R. bridges. Intrusion Prepaid Ltd. contract for the C.N.R.

Mrs. W. B. Mann is visiting in Chilliwack while Bill and the Abernethy boys build a house.

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Mothers F. E. McLeod and Gordon Graham attended the Hospital Association convention, held in Edmonton recently, as delegates from the local board.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Asie enjoyed a visit last week from Mrs. Asie's twin sisters, Misses Gwen and Gloria Gray of Viking, who spent the week with them.

McCafferty & Browning

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elson are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby daughter in the Wainwright hospital. Mrs. Marie Elson is staying with her son for the time.

Browning U.F.W.A. are holding their sale and supper in their school on the evening of October 31st.

McCafferty U.F.W.A. have cancelled the chicken supper to be held at the Hall and are holding a sale of Home Cooking and fancy work at the Co-operative Store on Saturday afternoon, November 15th.

Harvesting is practically over in this part. The year may not be remembered for its fine harvest, weather, but the beauty of the Autumn foliage this year has received much comment.

Mrs. J. Cram has come from Edmonton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chris Dalheim.

Anglican service was conducted at the Spencer home on Sunday being Harvest Festival service.

The sale at George Woodbridge's on Wednesday drew a good crowd although the snow storm of Monday evening had made for bad roads here which were worse farther south as the amount of snow had been greater. Browning U.F.W.A. served lunch. Mr. Bowerman of Wainwright was auctioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge and Jimmy are moving to Edmonton to live from this. Mr. Woodbridge's homestead. We wish them good fortune in their new home.

Billy Woodbridge was down from Edmonton where he is attending University, for the sale.

Mrs. Harry Scott and young Master John Alwood Scott have arrived home from Wainwright hospital. Also Mrs. Fred Abbott with little Miss Dorothy Ann, Little Maxine who has been staying with Mrs. Fred McElride in her mother's absence has returned home.

We regret to learn that Mrs. W. Kelley was obliged to be taken to the Wainwright hospital. It is sincerely to be hoped she will be able to return soon.

MAYFIELD

BARSWELL FOR MAYFIELD RESIDENTS

On Tuesday evening last, friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Malin, gathered at their home to bid them farewell as they are leaving the district.

After a social evening, a delicious lunch was served under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Driver.

In a few well chosen words Mr. J. Veitch, on behalf of those present, wished Olive and Leon well and presented them with a small token of esteem, the gift being brought in by Misses Audrey Driver and Valerie Veitch.

What may be a record—at least in these parts—was established last week when the fifth auction sale of farm effects took place on section 54-45-6.

Those who remember the Wood family who lived in the Mayfield district for many years may be interested to know that "Hubert" has a young daughter born August 7th. Hubert was married overseas while serving with the RCAF, and is now in his 3rd year at the University of B.C.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Alex Slater is now out of the hospital although still getting around on crutches.

According to a special announcement advertisement in this week's issue of the Star, Dr. Carnahan of the Carnahan Chiropractic Clinic of Edmonton, will visit Wainwright during the week of November 3rd to 9th. During his stay he will be located at the Wainwright Hotel. Further details will be found in page 8.

More information regarding the fire had phenomena was reported last week by Mrs. D. J. Gibson, who states that she saw the same fire ball but before the ball of fire there appeared a tail of streaks colored red and white which lasted only a few seconds; after this the ball of fire moved on for some time and it might have been that some people only saw the latter part of the celestial body, without seeing the streaks.

Mrs. J. Chynoweth visited with relatives at North Battleford and Swift Current, Sask., last week.

HAPPY HAUNTING

By Vince Doyle

Halloween is here again and so this gives me a good excuse to relate some past Halloween experiences of my own.

Of course there are the usual playful little tricks, like letting the air out of people's tires, tipping over outhouses and putting gates on staples (the latter morose trick being indulged in by the local wit from the advent of the holiday up to our time) but we begin later on to appreciate the finer things in life and let others take pleasure in "gulling mayhem." My story is about the finer points of mental torture that you might try on your "friends," till collectors will serve the purpose very nicely.

A few of us got together this Halloween in the attic of one of the neighbors houses (their son was one of us so it was easy to get there) with implements of mental torture such as a record player, a microphone a tick-tack-toe, pumpkin lantern, old rags and "noor." This last article being my own invention which I think sounded like a cross between a howling dog on a windy night and a squeaking door in which a cat had just caught its tail.

It was the record player and microphone which we tried first. These two contraptions were wired to the radio so that we could cut into any program that might be on at the time we decided to haunt.

We cut into one program and announced that "people should be careful tonight, especially since there are numerous juveniles who are house-breaking," this was immediately followed by audible sound effects to put our victims in the mood for what was to follow.

The comments downstairs were something like this, "John turn off that awful music!" then "I'm sorry dear, but it seems to be cutting into every station that I turn on." Upstairs we snored and heard at this and started preparing for our next act. This consisted of working the tick-tack-toe (this is a device that tape on a window pane by remote control) which was attached to the living room window downstairs, blowing the "hooker" at the times we thought suitable and making such snuffing noises with our feet as was deemed ghost-like enough to give certain nervous people chills, this procured the desired results to quite a satisfactory degree. We nearly split our sides laughing when we heard the remarks which followed, "My what a wind out tonight!—listen do you hear some one at the window?—no—now it's in the attic. Please go and look John. I'm scared!"

A few seconds later the sound of heavy footsteps (in fact they were so heavy that I think whoever it was wanted to scare us away) warned us of the approach of the male element of the family. We were ready for him however, by the way this will show you that the smallest things will scare the wits out of a person if he is in the right mental attitude to begin with. The footsteps stopped before the attic door (upon which we had draped the wet rags and in front of which we placed the Jack-o-Lantern).

tern) and paused momentarily. The trap-door opened slowly and a voice started to demand who was there but we never heard the end of that remark for when he caught sight of shriek from a human being.

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CONTINUATION OF HOUSE NUMBERING READY

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for something special. After considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Bradley and seconded by Mr. E. Turner that in future the meetings be held on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at a place to be decided by the president.

President Wallace gave the members present a short address on future plans for the Board of Trade and what lay ahead for the coming season. One item of particular importance was the numbering of houses which has been given consideration to the executive and the plans okayed by the Council. It was felt that this scheme could be put into service at an early date, with little cost to the individual other than a small outlay for actual numbers. It was pointed out that 100% cooperation would be necessary for the advancement, which in turn will be forthcoming as soon as things get underway. Announcements will be made at a future date in The Star as to the when, where and how, so that residents will be given ample instructions as to their respective numbers.

One other feature came before the board members as to the good use that could be made of the former library in the Town Hall. It was felt that this office could be used as a reading place, as well as a display room for different types of literature which would be of interest to members. It was moved and seconded that the secretary write to the council to ask their permission for use of same.

There being no further business on the agenda, the meeting was regularly adjourned.

FARM FORUM TO START SOON

Farm Radio Forum will be on the air November 2nd at 8:00 p.m. and every Monday night during the winter. We know that this program has many listeners throughout the province and to make the program effective and to derive the greatest benefit participation should be in the form of listening groups.

This farmers' program is designed for group listening followed by discussion and reporting to the Provincial office of the opinions expressed. The benefits of such group participation can be many to a rural community. It will build up unity of thought and action. It will develop social relations and give a channel through which rural people may express their opinions on timely topics. Further, it can be the focal point for many community activities that will improve the social welfare within the district.

With these advantages at hand, the farm organizations such as the United Farmers of Alberta and Alberta Farmers' Union, should use this program as a tool in building interest and activity within their own locals. It should not be looked upon as another organization and should not be such except in areas where farm locals are not organized. The program for 1947 will start off with "Youth on the Farm", "The Farmer Takes a Wife" and "A Farm Organization for Everyone". These topics are designed to interest the younger members of our rural areas. Other topics of equal importance and interest will follow.

It is not difficult to organize or conduct a Farm Radio Forum program. The initiative of one or two rural leaders will start the ball rolling and full information can be obtained.

CONTINUATION OF LARGE TEACHERS' CONVENTION HELD AT VERMILION

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Following the Superintendents period in which Mr. E. D. Simonson of Wainwright, Mr. E. W. White of Vegreville, and Mr. E. C. Miller each addressed the teachers in their respective divisions. Mr. Bentley and his staff were on hand to give a personally conducted tour of the grounds to all those teachers who wished to see the farm and the shops.

Friday morning sessions were devoted to separate business sessions for the three divisions. In the Vermilion session, J. A. Smith of Kiltacoaty, who was chairman of the convention, was unanimously elected president of the Vermilion Local for the ensuing year. Mr. Smith pointed out that he had now completed ten years in that office, but if it was the wish of the Vermilion teachers, he would carry on for another year. Mr. A. O. Aalborg, of Rivercourse, the geographic representative for Central Eastern Alberta, was re-elected unanimously as secretary of the local for his eighth term.

Conference Committee for the Vermilion Local for the year will consist of five members:

Mr. A. O. Aalborg—Chairman
Mr. M. L. Bruce of Dewberry.
Mr. David Clark of Lacey
Mr. Andy McDiarmid of Kiltacoaty
Mr. John David of Steamtown.
The teachers of the Wainwright Division met under the chairmanship of Mr. Reid, Principal of Irma School. Election of officers for the new year resulted in the following being named to guide the Local A.T.A.:
President—H. G. Teskey, Principal Wainwright School
Vice President—Reid, Irma
Secretary-Treas.—D. H. Gunn, Irma
Councillors—Mrs. C. M. A. Holt, Wainwright and E. D. Wilson, Wainwright.

Mr. Eric Ansley, General Secretary of the A.T.A. who arrived with the guest speakers, reviewed the work of the past year in the association, stressed the need for greater publicity for the teaching profession. The fact that five hundred odd Alberta schools are still without teachers was largely due to the low salaries, and unhappy teaching conditions of past years, Mr. Ansley said.

Mr. Frame, Chief Superintendent of Alberta schools was the next speaker. He informed the teachers of the many services the Department now offered to teachers. He particularly remarked on the appointment of Mr. A. A. Aldridge as Supervisor of Guidance for the Province and of Mr. D. F. Orvatt as Supervisor of Teachers' Service Bureau.

Mr. Frame introduced the main speaker, Dr. Ball, Superintendent of Schools in Highland Park, Illinois. Mr. Frame voiced a note of encouragement for Alberta teachers. Dr. Ball, who has attended numerous fall conventions in his tour of Alberta, pointed out that the educational system in Alberta was superior to that in his home state in some ways. Greater social and intellectual freedom for the teacher existed in Alberta, he stated. Consolidation of the rural schools had advanced further in Alberta and this brought many benefits to the system. At least one quarter of the cost of education should be borne by the federal government, he claimed. In conclusion he stressed the Four Freedoms for Teachers.

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Canadians Went From Barter to Banking 130 Years Ago

Indian hands drifting after the buffalo herds provided almost the only human aspect of Canada's western plains, back in 1817. Civilization had reached only a few buckskin-gloved fingers into the region.

Today, the Prairie Provinces are among the most progressive areas in the world. A good deal of credit for this transformation belongs to the first permanent bank established west of the Great Lakes. This was the Bank of Montreal, which began its career on November 3, 1817, and so celebrates its 130th birthday next Monday.

In all the years since its foundation, in 1817, the B of M has never missed opening for business on a single banking day. Thus, its services have been woven closely and continuously into the dynamic progress of Canada since that time.

Good Old Days

There was little in that early period to give promise of Canada's bright future. The population, just about half a million, carried on trade principally by barter and to a lesser extent by the use of American, British, French, Spanish and Portuguese money. Commerce was in a state of chaos, owing to its dependence on the varying rates of exchange of these currencies and the obvious inadequacies of barter.

As the first bank in the country, the B of M immediately set about doing all it could to correct this condition. It began by issuing its own bills in small denominations and, later, copper tokens.

This currency was Canada's first real money. It did much to steady and speed up trade, because it provided a reliable common denominator for the exchange of other currencies, as well as a thorough-going domestic medium of exchange.

A second innovation occurred within a fortnight after the opening of the first office in Montreal, when the bank started an agency in Quebec City. This step represented the introduction of the branch-banking system in Canada. The system has since proven a major source of both the dynamic growth and the stability which have long characterized the Canadian economy.

Even before the end of 1817, the bank's directors were making arrangements with the Duke of Richmond, then Governor of Canada, to supply the Government with money. Thus the Montreal Bank, to use its early name, became the first domestic banker of the Canadian Government.

Founded Financial System

The sum of these innovations was that the bank ended the uncertainty that characterized in which business was transacted in Canada and founded the first native system of finance. In the 130 years of its existence, this system has enabled the Canadian economy to survive two major wars and several smaller ones, as well as periodic depressions and civil unrest. Despite all the ups and downs of world conditions since 1817, the national economy has won recognition far and wide for dependability and elasticity.

As the years passed, the bank spread its branches all over Canada, giving financial support and counsel to the country's young industries.

First Prairie Branch

The office it opened at Winnipeg in 1877 was the first permanent bank west of the Great Lakes. The people of Winnipeg numbered less than a fortieth of the present population, and the transportation industry was still represented by the horse, ox-cart and dog-sled.

Despite popular misgivings as to the practicability of a transcontinental railway and the agricultural value of the lands between Manitoba and the Rockies, the bank placed its resources to a marked extent behind the building of the Canadian Pacific. In the opening up of the West which followed, B of M branches went hand in hand with the pioneers and were established at key points from eastern sea to western at an early date. The Regina branch opened in 1862, while that of the frontier settlement of Calgary began serving the community's thousand-odd citizens four years later.

The bank contributed vitally to many phases of home-front activity in both world wars. In both peace and war, the far-sighted policies of Canada's oldest bank have contributed to the strength, swift progress and high standard of living of the

Canada's First Bank Building



view of St. James Street, Montreal, as it appeared in 1830, thirteen years after the Bank of Montreal's founding.

Local Branch Has 39 Year History

Though the history of the Bank of Montreal's local office is short compared with the 130-year history of the parent institution, the bank's influence upon the prosperity of Wainwright and of this whole district has been important. Originally an office of the Merchants Bank of Canada, it opened for business on August 21, 1908.

The coming of this branch preceded by three years the arrival of the steel and the opening of yet another office of the bank at Edmonton. Also an office of the Merchants Bank, the Edmonton branch began operations on November 28, 1911.

The bank's interest in this part of Alberta did not stop with the establishing of these two branches, for the sub-agency at Chauvin also opened in 1911, and those at Irma and Paradise Valley started in 1916 and 1929, respectively.

Manager of the local B of M office for the past six years, Lloyd W. Smith is a well-known member of the community. A banker of 45 years' experience, he is also keenly interested in Board of Trade work as well as Church and Red Cross activities.

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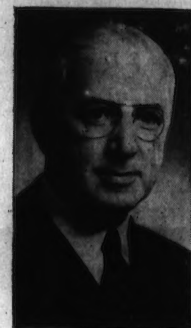
B of M Executives Manager of Local Branch



Lloyd W. Smith, manager of Bank of Montreal Wainwright for the past six years. He started his career in 1906 at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and has served at Branches in all the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

Mr. Smith took an active part in all the Victory Loan campaigns, and was President of the Wainwright Board of Trade for four years. He is an enthusiastic curler, and his name is usually associated with public activities in the community.

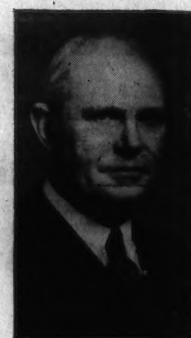
President



GEORGE W. SPINNEY, C.M.G., president of the Bank of Montreal for the past five years of the bank's 130-year history. A member of the staff since 1906, he joined the bank as a junior at his native town of Yarmouth, N.S.

Mr. Spinney served at a number of posts in the bank before his appointment as assistant to the general manager in 1929. In 1926, he was appointed an assistant general manager and eight years later he became general manager. During the war, Mr. Spinney was chairman of the First Victory Loan Campaign and for two years he was chairman of the National War Finance Committee.

Vice-president



B. C. GARDNER, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who is also president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and a vice-president of the American Bankers' Association.

Mr. Gardner, whose wide experience in banking includes service in England, the United States and New Zealand, as well as in eastern and western Canada, became an assistant general manager of the bank in 1936. In 1942, he assumed the duties of general manager of the organization and two years later became a director and vice-president.

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AT the very outset, the Bank issued its own bills and coins. Here was Canada's first real money. The currency won immediate acceptance... goods moved more quickly... and the stability the nine men hoped for came rapidly. The people proudly welcomed this Canadian currency—and, as its circulation spread, so did the reputation of the new bank. Within a year of its founding it became the Government's banker, and its currency officially replaced the British money used by the Government up to that time.



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The time is not far distant when it will be as common a thing to order an air taxi, as it was once to hire a horse-cab or to telephone how for an ordinary taxi. Britain's first air taxi, a Bristol Type 171 helicopter, has made its public appearance and its test flight was most satisfactory. The helicopter can carry three passengers as well as the pilot. The 450 h.p. engine has a 200 mile range at a normal cruising speed of 100 m.p.h. As its rotor has only a 47 foot diameter, the helicopter can take off from and land on very small areas.

COMING EVENTS

Grace United Church will hold a Harvest Sale on Saturday, November 1st, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Everybody welcome. (29-10)

St. Thomas' (Ang.) W.A. will hold a Bazaar, Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 22nd, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Everybody welcome. (19-11)

The members of the O.O.F.P. will hold a Novelty Bazaar, Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday, November 8th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Open at 3:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. (5-11)

The Catholic Ladies Aid will hold a Masquerade Dance in the Separate School Auditorium on Wednesday, October 30th at 8:00 p.m. Good prices for costumes to be donated by local business. Music by "The Swingers." Admission 50c. Lunch included. (29-10)

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does a perfect job without brush or bother. Leaves no black finish. Ask for "JET". (5-11)

There still is an opening for a married man with car for the Wainwright-Provost territory. Phone 24677 Edmonton, or write Fuller Bros. Company Ltd., 35 Elbow Building, Edmonton, Alta. (12-11)

WANTED

Full or part time work wanted by young married woman. Has had clerking experience. Apply Star Office.

WANTED: Man for steady travel
among consumers in Kitchico. Permanent connection with large manufacturer. Only reliable hustler considered. Write Hawleigh Dept., Winnipeg, Canada. (28-10) WG 108-5-251

Anyone having feed or accommodation to winter 16 head of cattle please contact—R. H. Valou, Wainwright. (12-11)

Homework for winter months wanted in a comfortable home. Apply to Star Office. (29-10)

Wanted by Edgerton Co-op: Good reliable lady clerk. Previous experience desired but not necessary. Must be neat and aggressive. Apply to manager stating previous experience and salary expected.

FOR RENT

Room for rent; may be used for light housekeeping. Apply Star Office. (5-11)

FOR SALE

1943 2 1/2 ton heavy duty Dodge truck for sale in A-1 condition; with heater and accessories. Cheap for quick sale. Phone 250 or write Box "W". (12-11)

Registered Shorthorn Bull, with papers, 18 months old, for sale. H. H. Regan, 4 1/2 miles East of Wainwright on Highway. (5-11)

Five room house for sale—\$2400.00. Immediate possession. Apply Star Office. (12-11)

Hereford Boar, 5 1/2 months old, for sale; excellent to cross with Yorkshire breed; also McClary Junior Farmacette heater in good condition. Phone 518 or may be seen at the old Len Minter farm. (5-11)

Two piece bed-chestfield suite; coffee table; magazine table and drapes for sale. These articles are like new. Apply to Star Office. (12-11)

Quebec cook stove and heater combined for sale; also 1 1/2 h.p. International Pump Engine. Apply to Lou Carl, 6th Ave. West. (29-10)

125 New Hampshire pullets for sale; starting to lay. Price \$1.25. Apply Mrs. Ray Sharp, Phone 1611. (12-11)

Phico Mantle battery Radio for sale. Complete with new 2 volt "A" battery. This radio priced for quick sale. May be seen at Star Office.

Kroy gasoline washer in good condition for sale. Phone R906. 28-10

Young girl's white fur coat for sale. Good condition. Just cleaned. Apply to Martha Harden, 6th Ave. East. (29-10)

New five room bungalow with hardwood floors, bathroom and built in kitchen cupboards for sale. Full cement basement. Good well with pump in the house. Apply to A. Jorda, Phone 41. (29-10)

Heavy duty two-wheel trailer for sale; 750 x 20 tires; \$85.00 complete. See it at—The Flour Mill. (29-10)

Man's winter overcoat for sale. Good condition. Dark Grey tweed, chambrise lined, size 38. Apply Phone 1553, Wainwright. (5-11)

1946 Hudson 5-passenger coupe for sale. In new condition throughout. Apply C. S. Tharber, c/o Treasury Branch, Wainwright. (5-11)

Cochran's (66) Tracker, like new, for sale. 36 x 8 Tires. Row crop type. Phone R202, E. W. Taylor, Edgerton. (29-10)

Auction Sale on October 31st, 66 Registered Hereford Cattle, Cows, Brood Heifers, Yearling Heifers, Calves and Bulls. Write for catalogue to Hawkins Brothers, Strathmore, Alberta. (6-11)

Drivers Required To

Take Tests In 1948

The provincial government will bring a system of tests for those making application for drivers' licenses into operation next year. This information has been received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Under the system to be made operative, tests will be required by those who are making application for drivers' licenses for the first time. This will cover a large number of young people who have reached the required age.

Regulations also will require tests in the case of those who were involved in motor vehicle accidents during the past year.

These applicants will be required to satisfy the requirements laid down in the regulations and they will be given tests under the supervision of the R.C.M.P.

The new system will come into operation in time for opening of the 1948-49 license year on April 1. Owing to lack of sufficient time to establish machinery, it was found impossible to make the plan operative in 1947.

Auction Sales

Below is a list of auction sales which are to be held in the district by the local auctioneers.

October 30th—Denson Brothers, 1 mile East, 9 miles south of Wainwright. Reynolds and Ostry, Auctioneers.

October 31st—Mills Roth, Fabryns Reynolds and Ostry, Auctioneers.

November 5th—Joseph Ploker, Fabryns, Reynolds and Ostry, Auctioneers.

November 6th—T. McDougall, Greenshield, Reynolds and Ostry, Auctioneers.

Watch for full particulars on posters of these sales. When considering an auction sale, specify to your auctioneer that the Star do the bids.

Wanted

RESIDENT TENANT REQUIRED

ED for farm of 1120 acres, situated on Highway, 5 miles from town. 750 acres cultivated, large acreage summer-fallen excellent buildings, ample water supply. Wainwright district. Tenant must own complete power equipment. References required. Apply to 10203 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. (12-11)

Wanted

"Subscription agents wanted to sell weekly newspaper. Easy to sell. Generous commission. Excellent opportunity to make good money in your spare time."—Box "W" (29-10)

Showing At The Elite

Friday & Saturday Oct. 31-Nov. 1

"SONG OF SHEHERAZADI"

MUSICAL IN TECHNICOLOR
Yvonne De Carlo and Brian Donlevy

Monday & Tuesday November 3-4

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Wednesday & Thursday November 5-6

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Beautiful new ladies sheer blouses that will accentuate your new Fall and Winter wardrobe. Newest styles in popular white, blues and yellows. Sizes 16 to 20.

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